CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT AND PRE-SENTATION.—On Wednesday evening last, one of the most pleasant entertainments ever prepared in Philadelphia; was enjoyed by a company of some seventy-live genuemen, at the Merchants' Hotel. The occasion was a complimentary din-ner from Colonel Henry S. Fister to his late copariners and the employes of the late firm of Josiah Riegel & H. S. Fister, No. 47 N. Third

Jacob Riegel, Esq., the enterprising and energetic head of the recently organized dry goods and importing firm of Jacob Riegel & Co., No. 333 Market street, presided, and in a neat speech kindly and pleasantly referred ito Colonel Fister, with whom be had long been associated in business, and characterized him as one of the active, prompt, and live merchants of Philadelphia. He regretted that a young man of such stering integrity and excellent business qualidcations should so soon retire from the varied duties of commercial life. In withdrawing to more quiet scenes, Mr. Riegel stated that Co onel Fister carried with him the good wisnes of scores of friends, and assured that gentlemen that his absence from the usual walks of his busy life would be keenly felt,

During the evening a magnificent watch and chain were presented to Colonel Fister by the employes in the old house. Mr. William M. Hooper, in tendering the handsome testimonial,

Mr. Fister: Our purpose in meeting here this evening is not one of thoughtiess festivity. We have come to discharge a duty at once pleasant and painful. Pleasant in the retrospect of past associations, and the friendships they have awakened; and pain-ful, because our relations of employer and employe have been served.

have been severed.

It affords us pleasure to certify the fact that, during the years these relations have existed, you have never made an enemy or alienated a fri nd. We cannot recall an unkind word or act of yours; nor have we ever had occasion to distrust a motivo, or question the impartuality of a decision or an act. On the contrary, your happy blending of urbanity with firmness reconcled the too citem clashing interests of employer and employe. It is not necessary, therefore, for me to assure you, sir, that hore in this company you have nothing but friends; not these transient ones whose regard is founded in self-interest, but friends warm and confiding, whose interest, but friends warm and confiding, whose esteem and affectionate regard result from the re-membrance of your many kindly acts, your upright dealings, and a thousand courtesies and amonities of business intercourse.

Thus far life's duties have brought us by the same path. Hereafter we are to meet those duties on divergent paths. And before we finally separate we desire to present you some evidence of the sen-timents we cherish for you which will be more appropriate than words—a testamonial not to per-petuate our doings, but one which will remain with you till life's closing hour, to afford you pleasure in the reflection that your duty as a man, as an em-ployer, to us and all the outgestions of hourses. ployer, to us, and all the congations of business life,

have been faithfully discharged.

Allow me, therefore, as the instrument and on behalf of this company of your friends—your late employes—to present you this beautiful watch and chain, together with this manuscript containing a decleration of an account of the containing a decleration of a second containing a decleration of a second containing a decleration of a second containing as the second containing a decleration of a second containing a decleration of a second containing a decleration of a second containing a secon leclaration of our sentiments, and our signatures and with them our best wishes for your future wel-fare. May this watch, the index of recorded time, register no hour of sorrow in your life's history; but may heaven's choicest gifts be yours, and may earth's fairest flowers bloom all along your path-way to that "bourne whence no traveller e'er re-urns".

Mr. Samael G. Scott, on behalf of Colonel Fister, received the watch and chain. He said:-Gentlemen :- On behalf of Mr. Fister, allow me to thank you for this tangible evidence you have given him of your affection and esteem. Words are in-adequate to express the emotions which are pro-duced by such a manifestation as this. Be assured, genilemen, that the sentiments and good wishes which have been uttered by your representative on this occasion are heartily appreciated and cerdially reciprocated. In the relations which have excisted between Mr. Fister and your-eives he has ever found you true, tried, and trustworthy friends, and as such he ever wishes to remember you. He feels that you, gentlemen, have contributed to his prosperity and the success of his mercantile career by your faithful discharge of duty in your respective spheres.

Make be and his copartners have planned, you have executed. For, after all, gentlemen, there is a mutual interdependendence existing in all classes of society, and in all the relations of life, whether social or commercial, so that the failure of one to perform his part in any scheme will embarrass and disarrange the plans of others. As well might we expect a general to obtain a victory without the heroic efforts of brave and courageous solders, as for a business man to acquire wealth without the assistance of efficient and reliable employes. As an employer, Mr. Fister has always remembered that employer, Mr. Fister has always remembered that you were men, and uniformly treated you as such. He has always made it his aim to remunerate you liberally for your labers, knowing that it is neither

liberally for your labers, knowing that it is neither just nor honorable to expect any man's services without a full centralent. Be assured, gent emen, that the happy hours he and you have spent in No. 47 are so intimately biended with his life's history that they can never be crased from his memory.

Together, he and you bave shared in the excitement, the toil and latigue of many a busy season, and as you will miss him, so he will miss you as he now retires from active business. The beautiful gitts you have been pleased to present to him on this occasion he will ever prize, not because of so much intrinsic value (which shou d not be over-ooked), as on account of the motives which prompted them. This wa ch—how significant!—reorder of precious moaccount of the motives which prompted them. This was che-how significant!—recorder of precious moments, which, like pearly dewdrops that sparkle on the grass and are kiesed up by the sunight, speedily pass from view and are lost forever. In its every tick he will hear your voices wishing him health, prosperity, and happiness; and this chain will call up the reminiscences of the past and the linked protherhood which selected it as a token of their esteem.

May you all through life be bound together by the ties of a friendship and brotherly love as beautiful as these golden links, and as firmly united. In concension, gentlemen, allow me again, on Mr. Fister's behalf, to thank you and to give utterance to the hope that each and every one of you may "So live that, when the summons comes to join The innumerable carayan that moves

The innumerable caravan that moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaitering trust, approach thy grave. ake one that draws the drapery of his couch

About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

The company enjoyed the entertainment, which Messrs, J. & W. C. McKibben had prepared in their best style, until a late hour, and during the time spent around the festive board excellent speeches were made by Messis, Harry Lewis, D. C. F Rivinnus, the representative of A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York; Mr. Taylor, the representative of Jordan, Marsk & Co.'s Boston house; Joseph B. Altemus, and others. The worthy chairman of the meeting, Mr. Jacob Riegel, was complimented on his sagacity, energy, and business tact in again entering business, and his enterprise in becoming the possessor of that magnificent stone dry goods palace, No. 333 Market street, built and formerly occupied by Morris L. Hallowell & Co., and more recently by Messrs. Arnold, Nusbaum, Nirdlinger & Co. He was referred to as the "Merchant Prince" of the dry goods trade of Philadelphia, whose future it was predicted would be even more successful and brilliant

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S HOME .-The report of the Managers was read at the Home, No. 1483 Lombard street, last Saturday afternoon. Since it commenced operations in October 2, 1865, fifty two women have been admitted. The following Board of Managers were mitted. The following Board of Mass C. Roberts, Mrs. elected:—Miss Meredith, Miss C. Roberts, Mrs. William R. Legee, Mrs. C. W. Cushman, Mrs. F. Bacon, Miss G. E. Wilcox, Mrs. F. Lea, and Miss Wheeler. Board of Councilmen—Messrs. Miss Wheeler. Board of Councilmen-Messi L. Coffin, C. W. Cushman, and L. H. Redner.

SALES AT THE HAY MARKET .- During the past week 393 loads of hay and 42 of straw were weighed and sold at the Farmers' Hay and Straw Market, North Seventh street. The supply was light on account of the heavy snow storm, which has obstructed many of the roads. Best quality Timothy hay sold at the close at \$1.85@1.90 per 100 lbs., mixed and inferior at \$1.65@1.70. Straw sold at \$1.35@1.40 per 100

CRUEL NEGLECT.—On Saturday night, Mrs. Leonard applied at the Eleventh Ward Station House for lodgings for herself and child, a boy four months old. During the night the child died, and the inquest held yesterday developed the fact that the mother had been on the street during the day soliciting alms, and the child's death was caused by exposure and

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS IN SESSION.—The school teachers of this city held an adjourned meeting on Saturday afternoon, at which Edward W. Shippen, r.sq., presided.

The chairman of the committees appointed to visit the members of Councils in their respective districts, made reports, all of which spoke of the prospects being flattering. The Councilmen have been visited, and a plain statement of facts faild before them. A number of them gave in their adherence to the movement, and will arge the increase in open Council. A suggestion was also made of the propriety of getting out petitions and asking the influential gentlemen of the city to sign them, as that would be a proper mode of getting the affair fairly before the people.

Mr. Shippen said it was important at this juncture to obtain the influence of well-known gentlemen to visit members of Council. A number had expressed their willingness to do so. Since their last meeting he had succeeded

so. Since their last meeting he had succeeded in obtaining the consent of the Committee of Finance that the ladles might visit them on Monday night at eight o'clock. He advised during the meantime the teachers to get their friends to visit the members of Council from their section, and impress them with the imortance of such a measure. He was also in avor of getting out petitions, and all to exert themselves to procure signatures.

Mr. Belden suggested the propriety of paying the Councilmen another visit, but the idea prevalent was that their friends could do more good than a visit from teachers who had no in-

nee.
r. Wellington thought the meeting of the

Mr. Weinington thought the meeting of the teachers had been productive of much good. Nothing would forward the cause so much as getting some one having influence to visit the "City Fathers" individually.

Mr. Fetters related a conversation he had with a director of the Girard College a few days ago, who seemed to think the Councilmen were ago, who seemed to think the Councilmen were not pursuing a wise course in opposing the increase of salary. The director said that the lowest salary paid in that institution was \$450 per annum and boarding, and the highest salary \$2800. There had also been during the year an increase of twenty per cent. He spoke of several cases coming under his notice of a number of the young lady graduates who were induced to leave this city and go to distant ones, for the simple reason that they could command higher salaries; and he thought that the argument of the College director should be a conclusive argument. He received a much larger salary than a great number of the female teachers, and could scarcely live on it, and he did ers, and could scarcely live on it, and he did not see how they could live on the amount

they received.

Mr. Louderbach made a few brief remarks, saying he thought the cause looked prosperous After a number of remarks from different gentlemen, the meeting adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman.

ILLEGITIMATE WHISKY DISTILLING-A NUM-BLEGITIMATE WHISKY DISTILLING—A NUMBER OF ARRESTS.—A special agent of the United States Government, Mr. Cornelius Hugg, assisted by Robert Tittermary and Mr. Kneass, United States Deputy Inspectors, have been operating among the illegal distillers of whisky.

At a very early hour on Saturday morning the distillery of Francis Kane, No. 7il Baker street, was visited by the governmental agent, who had to climb over fences and summount other obstacles, and finally had to force his way in. He found the still in full operation and three or four men engaged in the contraband business, In an adjoining stable barrels of whisky were found hid beneath horse blankets, There was no inspector present. The place was There was no inspector present. The place was

at once seized.

The next place visited was that of Geo, Hammon, No. 759 S. Front street. Here fences had to be scaled. Barrels of uninspected whisky were found in the yard, the stills were in full operation, the assistant United States Inspector in charge of the distillery was found asleep in an adjacent building; the receiving room was found open, and every facility was arranged to remove the liquor as fast as it was distilled.

The next place visited was that of Thomas McDonough, No. 745 S. Front street. Here cross dogs were encountered, fences were jumped, and after much difficulty the distillery was entered. No inspector was found there. A barrel at once seized.

tered. No inspector was found there. A barrel of whisky was found in the middle of the floor, with a lunner in the bung-hole; the receiving room key was found alongside of the barrel; the watchman or assistant inspector in charge was found asleep in the building fronting on the street, a distance of one hundred feet from the distillers, the stills were running. distiliery; the stills were running.

The officers next visited the place of Arthur Nugent, located in the same vicinity. The fires and stills were found in full operation; there was no inspector in charge, as the law requires; a barrel partly filled with liquor was near the front door of the still-house. This place was selzed.

seized.

Previous to these visitations Messrs Stagg and Tittermary were arrested. This was about it o'clock on Friday night. They were charged forcible entry and detainer, assault and attery, &c.
The intention to have them locked up for the night was frustrated by the entering of ball at once in the sum of eight hundred dollars each

to answer the charges against them. ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS. - Yesterday afternoon the Youths' Missionary Society con-nected with the First Independent Church was held at Broad and Sansom streets. The exercises were quite interesting. The Treasurer reported that \$468 had been raised by the Society during the year. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Beadle, Rev. Dr. Bartholomew, and Rev. John Chambers.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the Sunday Schools of the Church of the Evangelists, Protestant Episcopal, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Durborrow and other

ciergymen officiating. At 3 o'clock the exercises were commenced by the singing of the hymn, "Hosannas were by Children Sung," after which an address was made to the children by the Rev. Mr. Ward, This was followed by singing by the children; a lesson from Scripture; and a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Durborrow. The presentation of offerings the schools then took place. The collections during the year were quite large, and some of them formed the subject of congratulatory remarks by the pastor. The exercises were closed with prayer and the benediction.

A Praiseworthy Institution.—One of the most deserving of our charitable institu-tions is the Howard Misston, in Shippen, below Fourth street. It has been in operation for the past twenty-three years, and affords relief and religious education to the poor and destitute. During the last winter the managers of the Mission were enabled to relieve every worthy case who called upon them for assistance. Many were widows left with orphans; others sick or aged. Included in the expenditures of last winter, \$2584.64 was distributed as follows -\$471'80 in shoes; \$183'50 in groceries; \$084 in coal; \$507.50 in clothing; and \$437.75 in cash paid for funeral expenses, house rent, etc. The advance in the cost of food, clothing, fuel, etc., renders it necessary for the Society to make increased efforts in raising tunds to carry on its operations. Donations can be sent to John M. Harper, Esq., No. 308 Chesnut street, or the Agent, Mr. John Seddon.

OUR FIREMEN.-The following officers have been elected by the West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Company for the ensuing year:—C. H. Newell, President; John McClarren. Vice-President; John T. Flangan, Secretary; Joseph W. Pullen, Assistant; and John White

Treasurer. The members of the Southwark Engine Company turned out yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late ellow-member, Mr. David Cattell. The deceased had been a member for forty years.
The Independence Engine Company have

ordered 800 feet of forcing hose.

A number of the friends of the Diligent Engine Company are about to present them with a signal bell for their steamer.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED .--- President lohnson has appointed the following gentlemen Commissioners to attend the annual trial of the pyx at the mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, on the 11th of February next:-Professor Joseph Henry, of Washington; John Torney, New York; Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles, New York; Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles, New York; Professor J. H. Alexander, Baiti-more; Professor George J. Brush, New Haven; Professor Robert E. Rogers, Philadelphia; Pro-fessor Charles M. Wetherill, Bethlehem, Pa.; William S. Appleton, Boston, Mass.; Professor Stephen Alexander, Princeton, N. J.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZATION .- Yesterday the Oxford Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Oxford and Broad streets, was organized, and the ruling elders installed with appropriate ceremonies.

HOSPITAL ITEMS .- The following cases were indiced into the Pennsylvania Hospital on

saturday:

Ania Owers, forty-two years of age, fell down on the ice in front of her residence, on Saturday morning, and broke her left arm.

Hugh Sweeney, twenty-five years old, a resident of Carbon county, had his left leg broken while working in a coal mine.

Feter Yaper, aged twenty-three years, who exides at No. 1227 Filtert street, left from a platform and fractured his right leg. This outlier two days ago.

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A lad named James Dougherty, who lives at lichmond, had one of his feet badly crushed y being run over by a cost curt. The swell-ng was so great that it was impossible to detertine whether any of the nones were broken or

Jane Pritchard, fifty one years old, living in litzwater street, below Broad, fell upon the ice and broke her left leg.

TRIFIANG FIRE, -About 10] o'clock on Saturay morning a slight fire occurred at Christian Vagner's tager beer saloon, No. 826 N. Third treet, occasioned by the flue setting fire to the

slight fire occurred at the trimming store of Lewis Israel, on Second street, above Union occusioned by some light fabrics being caught n the gaslight.

The roof of a small brick building in Haydock treet, above Front, was slightly damaged by treets tright, about nine o'clock. The building belonged to the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and is used as a storehouse for heaters for the

About six o'dlock on Saturday evening, a

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